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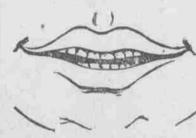
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If you listen to all that is said as you ga;
You'll be warned and fretted and kept in stew.
For meddlesome tangues must have some thing to do.
And people will talk.

ople have mouths that 'are open like Becating their neighbors-The venon.ous hiss
Of the deadliest serpent could never compare
With malice and gossip they poison the air,
Such people will talk

But our mouth is open to give you a hint,
That dollars are coined, but not saved, at the
mint;
You never will know how they're saved till you All your goods at our store; get our list in your eye For that is what talks.

And now kindly listen to us, for we tell
Of g maine bargains; of prices that fell
From the very arst day that we opened our
stors,—
Our profits ent into—clear into into the core—
And this is what talks.

Prices is the argument every time. Not mer lowness without regard to quality, but the high value at the price which insures economy. That we are ever striving for-bargains that shall be bargains-a beaped up money's worth. This week we are selling:

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A CRUSADE.

The New York Reform Club Will Fight Free Silverites.

THE SIXTEEN TO ONE IDEA.

What Is Told at Washington About the Scread of the Silver Sentiment in the

West-Wiping Out Old Political Lines.

ver will be inaugurated in the metropolis at once. A series of editorial articles will appear regularly in nearly 1,000 newspapers all over the country, beginning this week, attacking the fallacies of the free silver advocates. The head and center of the metropolitan movement is the Reform club, of New York, which numbers nearly 1,000 of the most representative men of the metropolis, and twice as many more who are scattered all over the union. The club has been working quietly for some months past, but now that all indications point to a presidential campaign next year, in which the leading issue will be the free coinage of silver, they feel that an aggressive crusade is necessary. Former Secretary Fairchild, the presi-Soirt Walsts in colors, High Roll Collars and dent of the Reform club, is enthusias tic over the outlook, and when asked about the matter he said: "We are greatly interested in the Memphis sound money convention, and feel de-cidedly encouraged. We certainly shall co-operate with that body in advocating correct principles of finance. The currency question is bound to play an important part in the coming presidential campaign, and the friends of monometallism cannot enter the lists too soon against the silver fanaticism that abounds in many parts of the country. It is in the west that we shall have the hardest work, and it is for this reason that we have organized our forces to combat false theories of finance. If this country is to prosper it must be established on a firm financial footing, and not on the shifting sands of silver free coinage. Of course,

if we get international blinetallism that is another thing." The Sixteen to One Idea. WASHINGTON, April 24.-Every member of the administration who has been west within the past few weeks has returned with marvelous stories about the spread of the 16 to 1 idea. E. A. Mosely, secretary of the interstate commerce committee, has just come from a trip extending as far as the Pacific coast. "I not only did not meet a man," he said, "but did not ith the sincle exec of the editor of the Portland Oregon an, who was not an advocate of the and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. It is everywhere manifest, and absolutely wipes out old political lines. The reception given to ex-Congressman Sibley and Gen. A. J. Warner, at Denver, was significant. When Sibley spoke the entire crowd was with him; there were neither democrats nor republicans, but all silver men, who unanimously approved everything he said. There was another thing that struck me," continued Mr. Moseley. "In the sleeping car coming out of St. Louis there were ten gentlemen, and six of them were reading 'Coins' Finan-cial School,' and reading it as if it were gospel to them. It looks to me as if

timent is to be overcome." WATERWAYS MEASURE.

much missionary work would have to

Proposed Through Route from the Atlantic

Springpield, Ill., April 24.—A bill "to promote the construction of waterways" was yesterday introduced in the senate by Mr. Bogardus and in the house by Mr. Ellsworth. It provides for the construction of a ship canal from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi river, and declares it to be the policy of the state of Illinois to procure the construction of a trunk waterway through the state from Lake Michigan via the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers to the Mississippi river, of such dimensions and capacity as to form a homo-geneous part of a through route from the Atlantic seaboard, via the great lakes, to the gulf of Mexico.

EUROPEAN NATIONS OBJECT.

Russia, Germany and France Protest Against Dissemberment of China. BERLIN, April 24.—A dispatch received here from Tokio to-day says that the envoys of Russia, Germany and France have formally protested to the Japanese ministry of foreign affairs against the incorporation by the terms of the treaty of peace between China and Japan of any of the Chinese mainland in the Japanese empire.

Missouri Homeopath Officers. Kansas Cirr, Mo., April 34.—At to-day's session of the Missouri Institute of Homeopathy the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. H. J. Ravold, of St. Joseph; Dr. J. F. Elliott and Dr. T. H. Hudson, of Kansas City, vice presidents; Edward F. Brady, of Kansas City, general secretary, and Moses F. Runnells, of Kansas City, treasurer.

Chinamen in Perforated Coffins. MONTREAL, Can., April 24. - The United States custom officers have unat the a water or sommy races when

shipped Chinese across the border to Vanceboro, Me., in perforated coffins from St John, N. B., where they were kept in hiding.

Six Men Killed.

lage of Huitla, west of here, by the collapsing of an amphitheater which surrounded a cockpit. The arena was crowded and the deaths were principally due to suffocation.

Old Soldiers and Settlers PARSONS, Kan., April 24.-At a mass meeting of citizens last night it was NEW YORK, April 24.—An important decided to hold a grand reunion of old crusade against the free coinage of all-soldiers and settlers in this city August 17 to 24.

KANSAS CROPS.

The Report of the Weather Service Sum-

marized Briefly.

Topena, Kan., April 24.—The weekly weather-crop bulletin of the Kanssh weather service for the week ended the 23d says: The temperature fell below the normal during the first days of the week and light frosts formed over the state, but the warm days following have carried the temperature above the normal and at the close of the week there was an accumulated excess of about 20 degrees. The rainfall, however, remains deficient, except in Grant, Trego, Ness, Elk and the northeastern counties, though fairly good rains have fallen in the northern coun-

In the eastern division farming operations are being vigorously pushed. Corn planting is well along in the central counties and has begun in the northern. Corn is coming up as far north as the Kaw river, while in the extreme south farmers have begun cultivating it. The greatest advance, however, is in the fruit trees and grass; the orchards are full of bloom and the prairies are carpeted with green. Wheat and oats are looking fine,

though rain is much needed generally. In the middle division the orchards are giving fine promise now; much corn is going in; wheat still improving some; oats doing well, and gardens nicely. The sand and dirt storm the first of the week was probably unprecedented. It did some damage by blowing away loose dirt. A good rain

is greatly needed. In the western division the severe wind the first of the week filled the air with the dry sand and caused considerable damage to growing crops and being put into other grains. Onts, barley and grass are making good headway, and much stock feed is being put in in the shape of Kaffir and Jerusalem corn. Fruit here, as elsewhere, gives abundant promise.

KANSAS REPUBLICAN LEAGUE

Rig Convention Expected at Topoku Thursday-Women Will Also Meet. Topaka, Kan., April 24.—Delegates are plready arriving to attend the convention of the Republican State league Thursday. Secretary Gault has received the credentials of over 500 delegates and he looks for 1,200 to claim seats in the convention. Among those talked of for the presidency of the league are H. J. Bone, W. Y. Morgan and D. W. Mulvane.

Minnie D. Morgan, state president of the Woman's Republican association, which will meet Thursday afternoon, has opened headquarters at the National hotel. There will be a meeting of the executive committee in her rooms at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

SCHWEINFURTH'S CASE.

be done if the spread of the silver sen-The Grand Jury Investigating the Rock-ford "Heaven" and Ita "Angels." ROCKFORD, Ill., April 24.-George Jacob Schweinfurth's ease is now being investigated by the grand jury. Lynn Grandy returned from Chicago yesterday to testify, and most of the witnesses who gave evidence in the Coudrey case in Chicago will give evidence to-day. Schweinfurth and most of the "angels" at the "Heaven" will be subpossed. Yesterday, when a deputy sheriff went down to serve a writ of execution on Schweinfurth for Condrey's \$50,000 judgment, he claimed the world. that all the property he had on earth was a blooded 2-year-old colt.

IN HIS OWN DEPENSE.

Warden of the Kansas Penitentlary Answers Stories Told by Witnessee for the State.

Topeka, Kan., April 24.-Warden Chase was a witness in his own behalf before the penitentiary investigation committee to-day. He went over the entire history of his service as warden and gave his side of the stories told by witnesses of the state. He denied that he had introduced corporal punishment in the prison. He said that he had inherited the "crib," the "buck and gag" and other instruments of punishment from Warden Case. He denied the Lou Williams story.

HAS WATSON GIVEN OFT The Noted Georgia Populist Suddenly Re-

sumes the Practice of Law. ATLANTA, Ga., April 34.—Thomas E. Watson, ex-congressman from the Tenth district has returned to the election, but resigned so that a new for their enjoyment. slegtion could be held. Watson had It ought not to be difficult to con-sero nominated to make the race again vince the wage-earner that if there .alk la political cir.

LEON, Mex., April 24.—Six men were The President Writes a Let-killed and several wounded at the vilter to

> The "Sound" Money Club of Chicago.

He Stands for a Gold Standard,

And Draws the Lines for Future Political Action.

The financial question is crowding itself to the front. The Illinois demoeracy is in the throes of a party fight between the gold standard and the free silver elements. The gold standard fellows frrespective of party realizing that the tariff will not a political question in '96 have organized a society to fight the "more money" idea. Lyman Gage and Mayor Swift and Pullman, and many other pets of the republican party are ring leaders in it.

They lately invited President Cleve land to come to their city and deliver a non-partisan lecture on money. The president baving no desire to get Raff is selling now, at a west of the Allegany mountains wrote a letter of regret and added a few words to it as follows:

To Messrs. William T. Baker, George W. Smith, John A. Roche, T. W. Harvey, David Kelly and Henry S. Robbins.

Executive Mansion, Washington, April 13.—I am much gratified by the exceedingly kind and complimentary invitation you have tendered me on behalf of many citizens of Chicago to be their guest at a gathering in the inter-est of sound money and wholesome financial doctrine. My attachment to this cause is so great, and I know so well the hospitality and kindness of the people of Chicago that of accepting your flattering invitation; but my judgment and estimate of the proprieties of my official place oblige me to forego the enjoyment of participating fruit blossoms. Wheat does not yet in the occasion you contemplate. I olve much promise and some fields are hope, however, the event will mark the beginning of an earnest and ag-gressive effort to disminate among the people safe and prudent financial ideas. Nothing more important can engage attention of patriotic citizens, because nothing is so vital to the wellfare of our fellow-countrymen and to the trength, prorperity and honer of our nation.

The situation confronting us demands that those who appreciate the importance of this subject and those who ought to be first to see impending danger should no longer remain indif-ferent or overconfident. If the sound money sentiment abroad in the land is RATES: to save us from mischief and disaster, it must be crystallized and combined and made immediately active. It is dangerous to overlook the fact that a PER vast number of our people with scant opportunity, thus far to examine the question in all its aspects, have nevertheless been ingeniously pressed with spacious suggestions which in this time of misfortune and depression find will ing listeners prepared to give credence to any scheme which is plausibly pre-sented as a remedy for their unfortun-ate condition.

What is now needed more than anything else is a plain and simple pre-sentation of the argument in favor of sound money. In other words it is time for the American people to reason together as members of a great na-tion which can promise them a continuance of protection and safety only so long as its solvency is unsuspected, its honor unsuilled and the soundness of its money unquestioned. These things are ill exchanged for the illusions of a debased currency and groundless hore of disadvantages to be gained by a dis-regard of our financial credit and commercial standing among the nations of

if our people were isolated from all others and if the question of our currency could be treated without regard to our relations to other countries, its character would be a matter of comparatively little importance. If the American people were only concerned in the maintenance of their precious life among themselves they might re-turn to old days of barter, and in the primitive manner acquire from 'each other the materials to supply the wants of their existence. But if American civilization were satisfied with this it would abjectly fall in its bigh and He buys by the carload, direct from noble mission.

ant and uncertain, such a situation will improve the price of his products. Let us remind him that he must buy as well as sell; that his dreams of plenty are shaded by the certainty that if the price of the things he has to sell is nominally enhanced, the cost of the thing he must buy will not remain whether you buy or not. stationary; that the best prices which cheap morey proclaims are unsubstanpractice of law. When he entered tial and clusive and that even if they politics his shingle was taken down. were real and palpable, he must nec-Black defeated Watson at the last essarily be left far behind in the race

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